

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 10/595,950

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For: A SCREENING MODULE

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Group Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Hageman, Mark

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 6, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 6, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/FBR/0004/WBP for any deficiencies and credit any overpayment required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.